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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: D.R. Boulais Attorney Docket No.: BSEN121510
Application No.: 10/820,623 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No.: 8190
Filed: April 8, 2004 Examiner: M.J. Kasztejna
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORIENTING ENDOSCOPE AND
OPERATOR CONTROL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 12, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Fees Enclosed

No fees are due or enclosed.

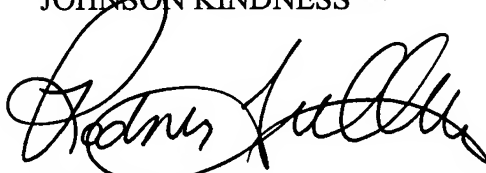
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C. Other Documents Enclosed

A set of replacement drawings is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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